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For: CELL-CYCLE REGULATORY PROTEINS  
FROM HUMAN PATHOGENS AND USES  
RELATED THERETO

Examiner: M. Pak

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment and Reply to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002 which included a Declaration of Lorraine Doyle were filed on July 21, 2003. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive further action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. GPCI-P02-032 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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